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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We are using Sonic as our internet provider. Currently they provide DSL and landline telephone via a copper pair of wires leased from ATT, the owner of the underground vaults and raceways. Sonic is attentive and responds quickly to problems. They have been providing fiber optic service in our city but only via cable strung overhead - our service is delivered underground and Sonic has not been given city permission to trench for the installation of their own fiber system. Their charges have been reasonable, competitive and constant - we would prefer to have them as our service provider. My wife teaches at Berkeley City College and due to the nature of her curriculum (video editing) broadband is a must.

Please keep communication competitive and up to date.

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